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# O. H. S. Local News

Kit Davis was the week-end guest  
of Dorothy Klock at Eastlake.

Harold Klock spent the week-end  
with his parents on Lake Weir.

Charles Carnahan visited his par-  
ents at Weirsdale Friday and Satur-  
day.

Marguerite Edwards was the guest  
of Miriam Connor at her home at  
North Lake for the week-end.

The several visitors attending the  
eighth grade program feel that there  
will be several orators passing into  
high school next term.

Blanch Horrell has returned from  
a week's absence. During this time  
she went to Zolfo to be present at  
the funeral of her father.

Leonard Todd, Leonard Wesson,  
Paul Brinson and Robert Blake  
motored to Lake Weir Friday night  
to attend the Yacht Club dance.

The many friends and schoolmates  
of Dovie Gates will be sorry to hear  
that she broke out with measles last  
Thursday morning. She did not at-  
tend school Friday.

The pupils of the Ocala high school  
appreciate most highly the tribute  
paid them by Mrs. Lewis, president  
of the Florida Federation of Wom-  
en's Clubs, on their patriotic singing.

The O. H. S. boys are successfully  
learning how to dance. Quite a num-  
ber of the boys tried themselves out  
Friday night at the Lake Weir Yacht  
Club dance.

Miss Elizabeth Mizelle, for some  
years among our most valued high  
school teachers, now teaching at  
Summerfield, was in the city to see  
the Red Cross play.

The orchestra composed of high  
school pupils has been practicing reg-  
ularly at 7 p. m. at the home of Sid-  
ney Perry for the past week. If they  
keep up the good work there will soon  
be a musical organization for the  
school and city to be proud of.

Seventh Grade A  
Because of a misunderstanding, the  
number of War Saving Stamps and  
Thrift Stamps reported from Seventh  
Grade A was published incorrectly in  
the Ensign. Eight War Stamps and  
ten Thrift Stamps have been bought  
by the pupils of the grade.

Misses Florence Conibear and El-  
len Stripling left Friday afternoon  
for Gainesville to visit Miss Jessie  
Bishop until Saturday, when they re-  
turned with the basketball girls. Miss  
Bishop, who is a member of the team,  
was Ellen's guest until Sunday aft-  
ernoon. Miss Conibear and Ellen went  
to Gainesville to attend a big dance  
given there Friday night.

The High School was sincerely sad-  
dened last week when one of our se-  
nior girls, Blanche Horrell, was called  
home on account of the death of her  
father, Rev. R. W. Horrell, who died of  
neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Horrell  
had been in the ministry for twenty-  
five years and was known and loved  
throughout South Florida. He left a  
wife and eight children to feel his  
loss. Our sincere sympathy is with  
Blanche and her loved ones.

Mr. Hubert TenEyck of the U. S. S.  
Neptune, arrived home yesterday af-  
ternoon, (Feb. 16) to spend the next  
sixty days with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. A. TenEyck. Mr. TenEyck  
and an Ohio boy were recommended  
for Annapolis, and Mr. TenEyck was  
given a sixty day furlough to prepare  
himself for the entrance examination.  
Many Ocala friends are delighted to  
hear that he is a candidate for Annap-  
olis, and hope he will make it the  
first time; however, he will have two  
other trials, and they are sure he will  
finally be successful.—Evening Star,  
Feb. 17th.

Eight members of the jolly L. D. D.  
Club spent a very informal evening  
last night at Silver Springs, chaper-  
oned by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dehon  
and Mrs. E. H. Martin. The party of  
eleven motored out on the coca-cola  
truck about 7 o'clock and returned at  
10:30. The club members danced and  
amused themselves in various ways,  
and later toasted "wienies," with  
which they enjoyed hot rolls and  
pickles. The club members, who were  
the only ones present at this affair  
last night, were Misses Sara Dehon,  
Louise and Loureen Spencer, Virginia  
and Theo Beckham, Ethel and Eliza-  
beth Horne.—Star, 15th.

## VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Marion Meffert was the grac-  
ious hostess at a Valentine party at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Meffert, Friday afternoon. The  
guests played various valentine  
games in the living room which was  
decorated with hearts, Cupids and a  
variety of spring blossoms. Among  
the games was the shooting of the  
arrow into a large red heart. Miss  
Elizabeth Ruff put her arrow right  
in the center and was given the prize,  
a heart-shaped box of mints.

Late in the afternoon Miss Marion  
asked her friends into the dining  
room, where they were seated at the  
table which was centered with a  
large bowl of violets. Mrs. Meffert  
and her daughter, Miss Mabel Meff-  
fert, served the eighteen girls straw-  
berry ice cream, cake and heart-  
shaped cookies.

Those invited to this enjoyable lit-  
tle party were Misses Margaret  
Gerig, Mildred Bullock, Jessie De-  
hon, Mea Dozier, Emmie Miller and  
Genevieve Haile, Elizabeth and Lou-  
ise Ruff, Sara Rentz, Christine Close,  
Dorothy Crawford, Cornelia Dozier,  
Clifton Sexton, Mildred Crosby, Jes-  
sie Ray and Janet Culverhouse, Annie  
MacKay, Rhoda Thomas and Flor-  
ence Guilfoyle.

## LITERARY PROGRAM

The Literary Society held its reg-  
ular meeting Friday, February 22,  
and the following program was ren-  
dered:

Song, America—Class.  
Recitation, History Dates—Madge  
Pedrick.

Essay, Boyhood Days of Washing-  
ton—Francis Pasteur.

Essay, Manhood Days—Estelle  
Wilkes.

Debate, Resolved that Washington  
was right in refusing to aid France  
in her war against England.

Affirmative: Claud Barnett and  
Cornelia Dozier.

Negative: Lynn Hollinrake and  
Bennie Borden.

The president appointed Reese Hun-  
nicutt, Clifton Sexton and James El-  
lis judges and they unanimously de-  
cided in favor of the negative.

## A TRIP TO ATLANTA

Patsy Gillen, the Ocala represen-  
tative of the Atlanta Georgian and  
Sunday American, has just returned  
from a trip to Atlanta, awarded him  
by the publications he represents for  
increasing his sales 10 per cent over  
the previous year. The young news-  
paper hustler left Ocala Wednesday,  
Feb. 20th and returned Saturday. His  
two days spent in the Gate City was  
a continuous round of sight-seeing  
and "big eats" at the Kimball. On  
Thursday night the young newspaper  
salesman were given a banquet at  
which Mr. James B. Nevin, editor of  
the Georgian, was toastmaster. After  
the banquet the young guests were  
taken to the Lyric theater, and were  
shown vaudeville and moving pic-  
tures. Patsy enjoyed his trip very  
much.

## Dance Postponed

The dance that was to be given Sat-  
urday night at the Woman's Club  
was postponed for another date,  
which has not been decided as yet.  
It was postponed on account of the  
death of Lieutenant Wiley Burford  
who had been killed in France. It  
was to be given in honor of the  
Gainesville basketball girls who played  
here that afternoon. The music  
was to be furnished by "Fess" and  
"Boots," a negro orchestra from  
Gainesville. There was a large num-  
ber that came over from Gainesville  
to attend the dance among which  
were Louise Walker, Jessie Chestnut,  
Albertia Morgan, Marjorie Cannons,  
Louise McKinnon, Mollie Mae Pag-  
ette, Bess Gobert. Messrs. Lafayette  
Bennett, Wyche Getzen, Lloyd Mor-  
gan, Paul Franklin, Gundry Gibbons,  
George Bailey, Rex Farrior, William  
Daniels, Roscoe Meffert, Hart String-  
fellow, Allen Kimball, Maund Faunt-  
aulls, Del Hart, Horace Loomis, Al-  
fred Green, Lynn Sanders and Leroy  
Bridges.

Many friends were glad to see  
Charles Duval and "Mort" Goodwin  
last week-end. They motored from  
Fort Pierce Thursday afternoon,  
spent Thursday night at Mr. Good-  
win's home on Lake Weir and came  
on to Ocala Friday. They returned to  
the lake with Ellen Stripling, Callie  
Gissendaner, Sidney Perry and Ju-  
lian Rentz to attend the Lake Weir  
Yacht Club dance Friday night.  
While in Ocala the two boys were  
guests of Julian Rentz. Their friends  
regret that their visit could be no  
longer, but hope they will return  
again soon. Charles and "Mort" left  
with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin for  
Fort Pierce Saturday afternoon.

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